



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

REAL-TIME INDUSTRY SUMMARY

MARCH 2021

2020 STATEWIDE LABOR ANALYSIS

The Construction industry showed more than 7,000 job postings in 2020 for top demand jobs. The top occupation was *Construction Managers*, making up 10.6 percent of total Missouri job postings for the time period.

The top five employers were J.E. Dunn Construction, Roto Rooter, Arco Construction Company, CDM Smith, and Trendsetter Homes.

TOP JOB POSTINGS

SOC Code	Description	Percent of total job postings	Average Annual Wage
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Now - requires short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma

47-2061	Construction Laborers	7.6%	\$48,740	
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	1.2%	\$35,910	★
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	0.8%	\$32,020	★
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	0.7%	\$33,990	★
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaner	0.7%	\$28,140	★

Next - requires a non-degree certificate, associate degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate- to long-term training

49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	5.5%	\$39,740	★
47-2031	Carpenters	5.4%	\$58,740	
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	4.9%	\$69,410	★
47-2111	Electricians	4.2%	\$60,530	
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Install.	4.0%	\$49,960	

Later - requires a bachelor's degree or higher

11-9021	Construction Managers	10.6%	\$105,720	
13-1051	Cost Estimators	1.9%	\$71,620	
11-9199	Managers, All Other	1.6%	\$108,010	
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	1.1%	\$101,540	
11-2022	Sales Managers	1.1%	\$135,360	

★ Denotes the top 10 occupations by total number of projected openings from 2018-2028 in Now, Next, and Later categories

EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Across the state there are numerous programs in many locations for training for occupations in the Construction industry. Visit **MoSCORES**, Missouri's system linking program information and outcomes (employment, wage, credential rates) for traditional degree programs as well as noncredit credentials, to find degree and certificate programs at an educational institution near you. In addition, there are 396 U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship programs for Construction occupations in Missouri. Visit **Apprenticeship Missouri** for more information.

TOP SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

TOP 10 BASIC SKILLS

Communication Skills
Organizational Skills
Detail-Oriented
Physical Abilities
Microsoft Office
Teamwork / Collaboration
Microsoft Excel
Problem Solving
Troubleshooting
Planning

Basic skills are the most numerous, found in the majority of job advertisements. Several soft skills such as communication, organizational skills, and teamwork ranked in the top 10 requested basic skills.

TOP 10 SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Repair
Plumbing
Scheduling
Project Management
Budgeting
Customer Service
Occupational Health and Safety
Hand Tools
Construction Management
Carpentry

Top specialized skills included repair, plumbing, and scheduling.

TOP 10 SOFTWARE SKILLS

AutoCAD
Revit
Accounting Software
Quickbooks
Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)
Primavera
Adobe Indesign
Adobe Photoshop
Word Processing
Salesforce

Microsoft Office and its products such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access are the most requested software skills across all industries. Other skills requested in the Construction industry include AutoCAD, Revit, and accounting software.

TOP 10 CERTIFICATES

Driver's License
Occupational Safety and Health Admin. Cert.
Commercial Driver's License
Electrician Certification
OSHA Safety 10 Hour
Plumbing Certification
OSHA Forklift Certification
Environmental Protection Agency Certification
Plumbing License
Licensed Professional Engineer

The top requested certificates included Driver's License and OSHA certifications.

Notes:

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